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# SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

千鉷千艸 Chigusa Senroh

Will kill him no matter what.

Important to him

Feels that they have the same destiny

Man of the alternate world with an immortal body. He needs the power of the Sanome for his battle.

沢羅貫 Rakan Sawa

Kind-hearted High School boy with a garden that looks like a jungle. He has the power of the Sanome to grow plants and he looks like the prince of the alternate world.

The same face. Brothers?

Alternate world - Capital

皇子

Most powerful man in the alternate world. Can foretell the future.

Lord and vassal?

Fighting against

金弦金糸 Kinrei Kingen

The only one close to the prince.

虹 Kou

Like big brother (sister?!) and little brother



重華成重 Narushige Shigeka

The only man of the Shigeka family. Considered an ill omen.

Valued friends

灯野灯二 Touji Tohno

Was used by the prince. Number child who is regarded as useless.

Helping them

Mother & daughter

三葉 Sae

Has a number name.

Shigeka family

雪 Shigeyuki

Head of the Shigeka family.

主匠 Kazuhi

Acts as leader.

秋市 Akiichi

Has a number name.

Friends

Alternate world Frontier

Ex-frontier guards. Now, the Sanome Prince's guards.

Sanome: Someone who has the ability to grow plants at will.
Ayame: Someone who destroys plants and turns soil into sand.

One day Chigusa, a man who fell into Rakan's garden from another world, starts to call Rakan, a boy who can grow plants at will, a Sanome. Furthermore Narushige, Kou and Touji, a killer sent by Kinrei, also fall into Rakan's garden one after another. Then Rakan and the others, who keep Touji prisoner, happen to find out that the four of them were cast into this world to get rid of them. In the midst of that the prince of the alternate world and Kinrei suddenly show up.
Rakan, who feels deeply attached to the alternate world, decides to go there in order to find out more about himself and also to get Chigusa's missing feelings back. After Rakan makes friends with Kazuhi and the others, who he met first in the alternate world, he decides to go on a journey to turn this world green. But at the same time the prince makes a new prophecy at the capital. His prophecy, which predicts the destruction of the world, becomes true, and strikes Rakan and his friends. After Rakan makes sure that Kazuhi and the rest, who had fallen down into a crack in the ground, are unharmed, he promises them that they'll meet again and heads for the capital ahead of them. On his way he makes flowers bloom and the path he travels on turns into a road of lights.

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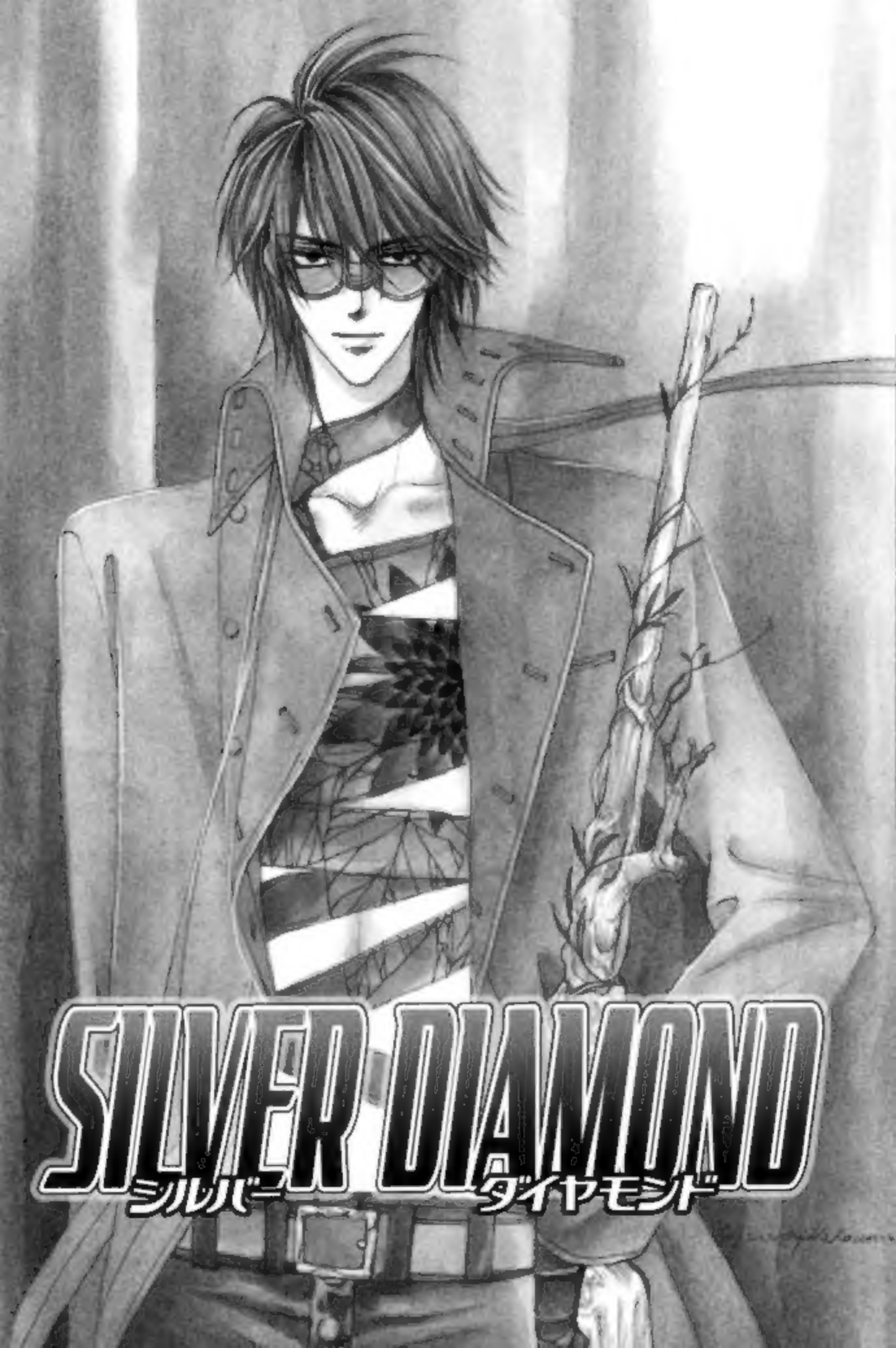
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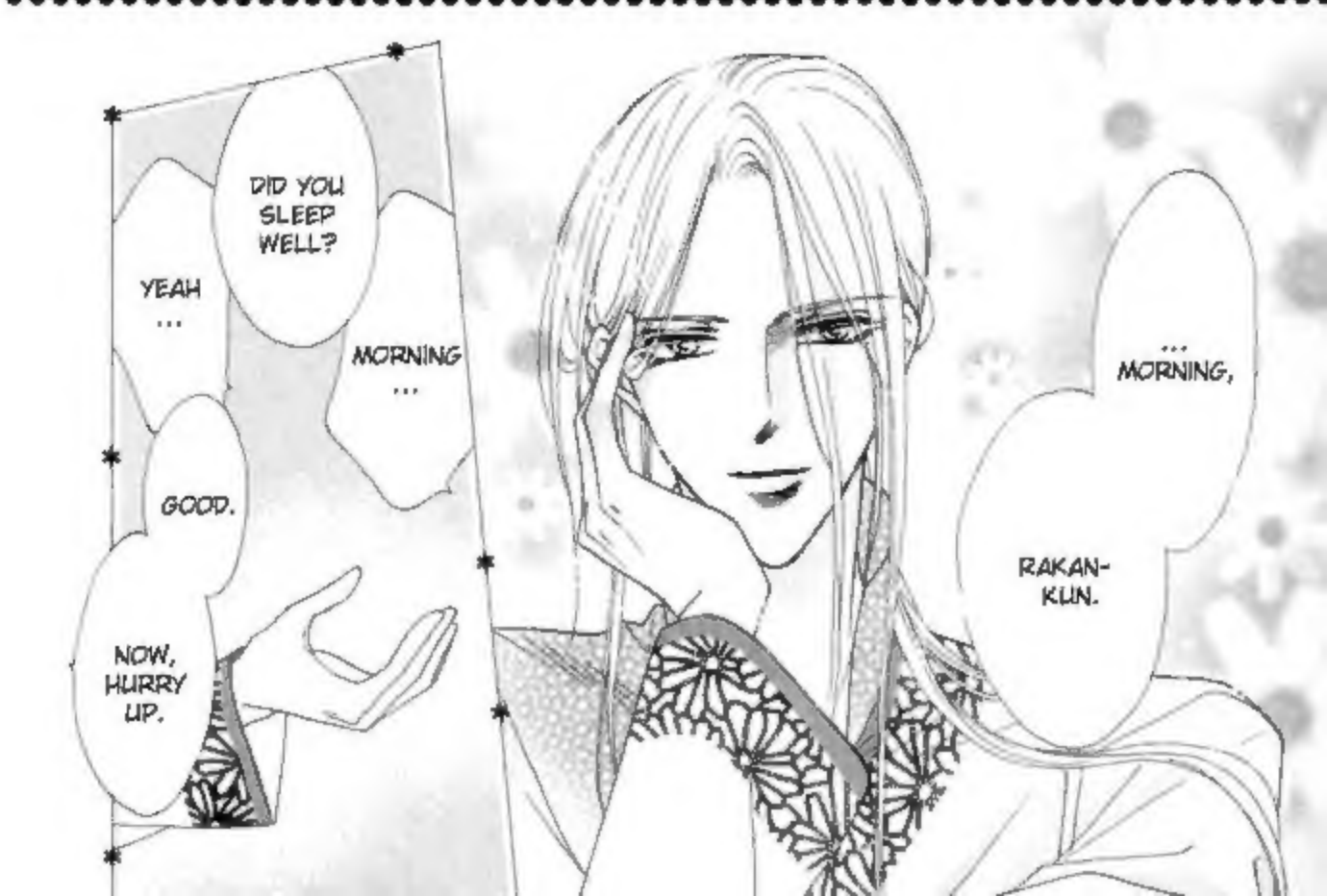
シルバーダイヤモンド

Stone Wolf

Rustle
nuff
nuff
nuff
SPARKLE

Dash!

NNH...


DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
YEAH ...
MORNING ...
GOOD.
NOW, HURRY UP.
... MORNING,
RAKAN-KUN.

Tight Embrace
YOU HAVE TO ESCAPE.
HUH?
Right away
I can't move.
HM?
WHAT?
SORRY, DID I...
UM...
NO, IT'S YOU.
IS THERE A FIGHT?
FALL ASLEEP LIKE THIS YESTER-DAY...?
What's with this situa-tion...?
COME ON, LET RAKAN-KUN GO.

YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH HIM!
IT'S NOT FINE, RAKAN-KUN!
OH, WELL. IT'S FINE...
Get up!
Yawn
Sleepy.
WHY'S HE...
ALWAYS THAT BOLD ...?
WHA..
NO, I PULLED YOU INTO MY ARMS.
Don't worry
Smile
WHY WOULD YOU SLEEP THAT CLOSE TO HIM, THEN?!
You were up to something else?!
NARU-SHIGE, YOU KNOW,
LIKES TO THINK OTHER PEOPLE ARE PER-VERTED.
YOU ONLY JUST MADE THAT UP, DIDN'T YOU?
OH, YOU SEE,
THERE AREN'T ANY FUTONS HERE, SO ...

LONG, LONG AGO, AFTER IT STARTED TO TURN INTO A DESERT.
THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ...
SEEM TO HAVE EMIGRATED TOWARDS THE CAPITAL.
THIS PLACE
WAS LEFT BEHIND DESERTED, TOO
RAKAN-KUN,
YESTER-DAY, LATE AT NIGHT,
WE ARRIVED AT THE "SEPARATE CELLAR OF THE SASAOKA FAMILY"...
Don't "then" me.
Um, then
I wanted him to grow a gun for me in his sleep
Look
Black Map
THAT WAS DESCRIBED IN THE BLACK MAP
Why do I always sleep in his arms?
Oh. now I'm awake
Step
COME HERE.
That's good
OH, REALLY?
THEY LEFT SEEDS.
LOOK, HERE.

WHAT ABOUT THESE CHARACTERS?
....
THAT'S THE SEED TYPE.
Basically,
Rattle
Shade
HEH!
THIS IS A CASE FOR "SEEDS".
Rack
Fence
Bridge
Arbor
Wrapping
"FOR SEEDS"?
YEAH.
...
SOMETHING LIKE THAT EXISTS?
Whoa! What sweet drawers.
...
WELL...
.....
OH, IT'S TRUE.
THEY LEFT SOME. ONE OR TWO OF EACH.
SEE
Let's take them with us.

IT REALLY IS STRANGE.
THIS HOUSE ...
THERE OUGHT TO BE A STONE HOUSE HERE...
ACCORDING TO THE MAP...
NO, THERE AREN'T.
ARE THERE HOUSES LIKE THIS?

BUT...
THERE'S NO RUBBLE FROM THE WALLS LYING AROUND.
THAT EXPLA-NATION ...
SEEMS THE MOST REASON-ABLE, DOESN'T IT...?
... DID THE WALLS JUST...
BREAK APART IN THE "QUAKE" YESTER-DAY, OR WHAT?
AH,
THAT'S TRUE...
SO, THERE WEREN'T ...
ANY WALLS IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEN?
IF IT'D BEEN LIKE THIS FROM THE BEGIN-NING...
BUT THE INSIDE ISN'T DAMAGED AT ALL
THE FURNITURE AND BEAMS INSIDE... WOULD BE MORE WEATHER-BEATEN, RIGHT?
I'D SAY SO...

THE WALL UP THERE IS STILL AROUND...
Hm
...
...SO,
IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE OTHER WALLS DIDN'T FALL APART, EITHER.
Even if they were stone walls
PRACTICALLY NONE OF THE FURNITURE FELL OVER.
IF THERE HADN'T BEEN WALLS DURING THE QUAKE ...
IT WOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS...
YOU'RE RIGHT
THE FURNITURE UPSTAIRS WOULD NEVER BE LIKE IT IS, THEN, EITHER.
It's unnatural
UM... SO THAT MEANS ...

THAT ...
THERE WERE WALLS WHEN THE EARTH WAS SHAKING YESTERDAY ...
BEFORE WE GOT HERE?
AND THAT THEY DIS-APPEARED ...
YEAH.
MAYBE ...
...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
OR...
DID SOME-ONE DO IT ...?
SOME-ONE?
WHAT?
WHAT FOR?

"FROM THE QUICK-SAND .."
WHAT DID THE PRINCE'S PROPHECY SAY...
AFTER "THE EARTH WILL BREAK", AGAIN?
"OMINOUS CREATURES ..."
"OMINOUS" ...?
...UM, THAT REMINDS ME...
MAYBE GUYS LIKE THIS?
...
SCRATCHES?

!

Trickle
Bang
THUD!
HUH?
WHAT?
Bubble
Bubble
Bubble
Bubble
Bubble

Bang
Bang
Bang
STO...
STONES?!
Bang
CRACK
Trickle
Trickle
Trickle

Silence
WHA...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
STONES!
...HUH, STONES?
DO YOU KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT IT?
HAVE YOU SEEN IT BEFORE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.
CREA-TURES MADE OF STONE...?
CREATURES MADE OF STONE,
A HOUSE WHOSE STONE WALLS HAVE DISAP-PEARED ...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

SWIP!
SWIP!
!?
SWIP!
SWIP!
SWIP!
SWIP!
SWIP!
SWIP!
ARE MASSING TOGETHER ...
THE STONES ...
WISU

What?
Creepy!!
BUT IT'S STONES?!
UWAH, THEY'RE COMING BACK?!
Bang
Bang
Bang
RAKAN, GET INTO THE BUILDING!
!
TOUNO, STAY WITH HIM!
SWUSH
Thunk
AYE!
GIVE ME THIS LATER.
Let Rakan take care of it
NARU-SHIGE, COVER MY RIGHT SIDE!
ONLY TO THE FRONT?!
YEAH.
OKAY!

Crap
Bam
RAKAN!
KEEP THIS TO YOUR BACK!
TOUJI,
WHAT ABOUT ME?
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL PROTECT YOU!
THERE'RE THREE OF US.
Grow it
Ah
TAKE THIS FOR NOW.
NO, I MEAN ...
CAN I ALSO ...
WELL, THAT'S RIGHT
IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS THAT ONLY CONSISTS OF A FRAME
I.
Prick
"PLAIN SIGHT" ...
AND AFTER THAT HIDE YOURSELF!
WE'RE IN PLAIN SIGHT IN THIS HOUSE.

LET'S SEE
CHIGUSA AND NARUSHIGE TOO.
WITHOUT COVER WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE
NOTHING AT ALL?
IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO?
I AM ALWAYS BEING PROTECTED...
!
SOME SHIELD OR SCREEN
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE HAD SOMETHING TO HIDE BEHIND.
TOUJI IS SHIELDING ME
Rack
Fence
Flowers
Board
Ladder
Bridge
Fence
Bang
Bang
Bang

Whoosh
Swush
Fump
Tickle
Tickle
Tickle
Tickle
Tickle
THESE STONES...
THEY KEEP RETURNING NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I HIT THEM!
...!

CHIGU-SA!
THIS IS NEVER GOING TO END!
ARE THEY ALIVE?
. . . .
... DO THEY HAVE A HEART OR SOME-THING?
THERE AREN'T ANY SIGNS OF LIFE.
THE ENEMY IS FAR AWAY.
THEY AREN'T BODIES
HUH?
THEY AREN'T BODIES
JUST STONES AND SAND
SO, THEY AREN'T ALIVE
THEY OUGHT TO HAVE AN ORIGIN
AN ORIGIN OF THEIR EXISTENCE
SOME-THING

A "THREAD"
A LINE
LIGHT
THAT MANIPU-LATE THEM.
THREADS..
THEY'RE "INVISIBLE THREADS".
THREADS?
HORIZON-TALLY TOWARDS US.
IS THE ORIGIN OF THE THREADS THAT RUN ...
NARU-SHIGE.
IN THE DISTANCE IN FRONT OF US..

I'M GOING TO DESTROY THEM ALL AT ONCE.
Step
Bang
Crack
TOUNO, THE GUN!
Bang
Bang
OKAY!
CUT THE THREADS FOR ME BEFORE THEY "ARISE" AGAIN.
Bang
Bang
Bang
IN A STRAIGHT LINE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
Trickle
SWOOSH
SENRO!
THANK YOU.
Thunk

Wsshh
THE ONE WHO MANIPU-LATES THEM.
LO
OM!

I FOUND HIM...

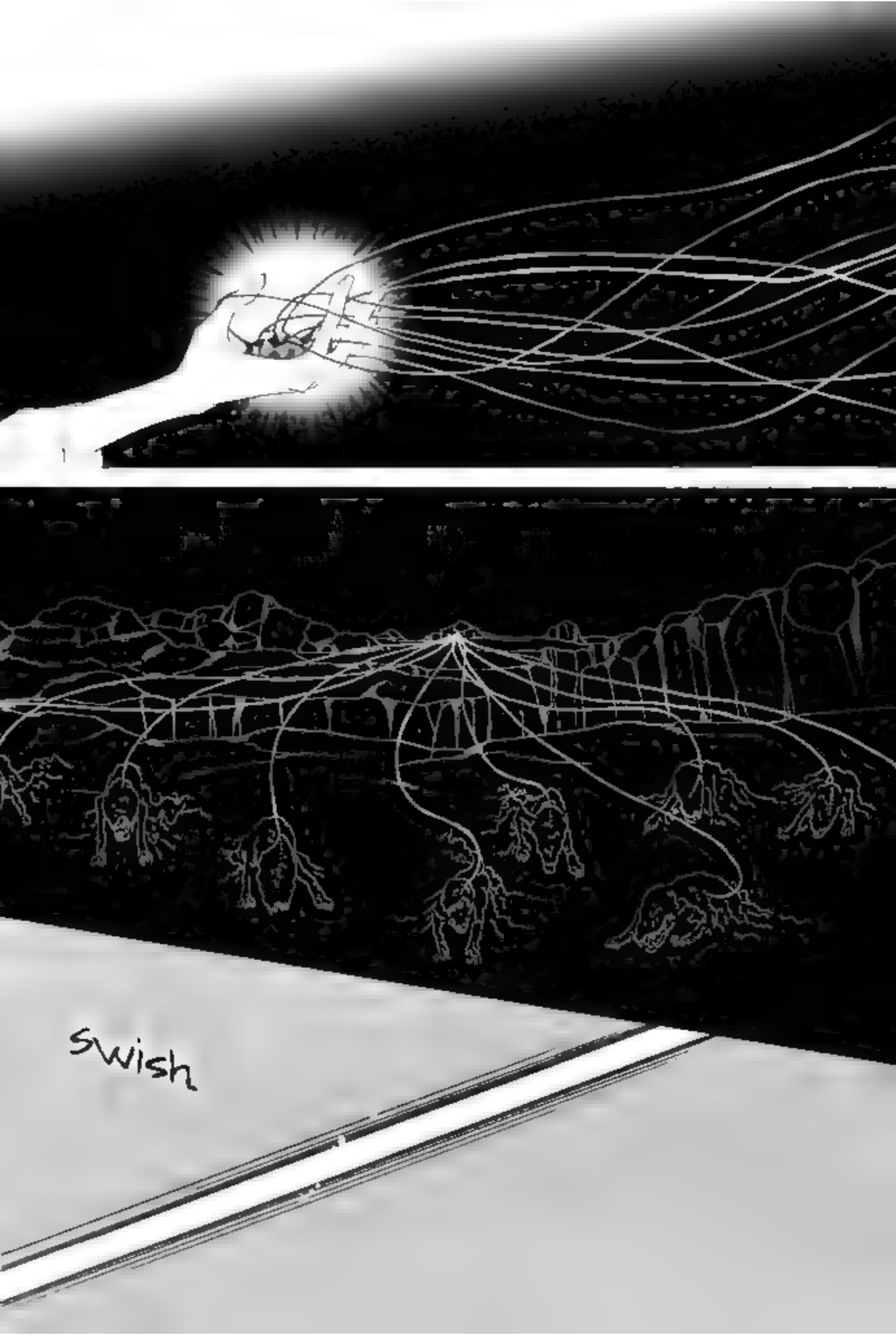
<SFX BANG>

<SFX BANG>

<SFX BANG>

<SFX BANG>

ZAKURO, COME BACK!!
SENROU!!
MY CLOTH-ES ARE BEING PINNED TO THE ROCKS
Prick
Prick
Prick
Prick


swish

(SFX: SWOOSH)

Pat
ter
Drip
Drop
Drop
Drip
Drop!

...
THEY WON'T MOVE ANYMORE
YEAH,
... DID I CUT THEM?
scratch
THE THREADS THAT WERE MANIPULATING THEM ARE CUT NOW.
THESE RED STONES.
THESE ARE "GARNETS", RIGHT?
"SEEDS"?
THEY HAD AN "ORIGIN".
"SEEDS" OR SOMETHING...
THEY WERE FLOATING IN THE AIR
AND THEN THEY FELL DOWN.
...HOW ABOUT THE STONES FROM JUST NOW?

YEAH.
HE'LL COME AGAIN.
I PINNED HIM TO THE ROCKS FOR NOW, BUT ...
ONE MAN... OVER THERE.
...SO, THERE'S SOMEONE THERE WHO MANIPULATED THEM, ISN'T THERE?
"MANIPULATED"?

NO,
HE'S JUST WEARING A MONOCLE THAT ACTS LIKE A TELESCOPE.
smashed it
HAS HE GOT, UM...
EYES THAT CAN "SEE" LIKE YOURS?
I GUESS HE IS.
...IS HE CONNECTED TO THE PRINCE?
YEAH, I THINK SO TOO.

Pleased with the fight.
RIGHT
LET'S CAPTURE HIM ALIVE.
THEN LET'S "WAYLAY" HIM.
WON'T IT BE TROUBLE BEING TAILED BY HIM?
ARE WE GOING TO LEAVE THIS PLACE?

SO, WE SHOULD ...
SO I CAN TELL RIGHT AWAY WHEN THEY APROACH U.S.
I REMEMBER THE SEN-SATION QUITE WELL.
HE'S STILL GOT THOSE STONES FROM BEFORE.
I THINK ...
HOW ABOUT WEAPONS?
!
HIDE
RAKAN-KUN, FOR A START.
OKAY
A BUILDING LIKE THAT WHERE YOU'RE FULLY EXPOSED ISN'T...

...?!
I THOUGHT I COULD GROW SOMETHING LIKE A SHIELD.
A FENCE OR HEDGE, YOU KNOW.
YOU SEE...
SO...
SORRY ...

SAY, DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO AGREE?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, RAKAN-KUN. .
BUT SOMEHOW ...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, RAKAN. IT'S SWEET.
There's nothing you can do about it
Fruit grew
And the light, flowers, are shining
IT BECAME THIS SUPER-CUTE HOUSE...

Four men in fairy house.

.....
THE VINES FROM THE BULLETS
Pull
Pull
Pull
I CAN'T MOVE .!!
ARE LOCK NG ME IN.
Pull
OW...

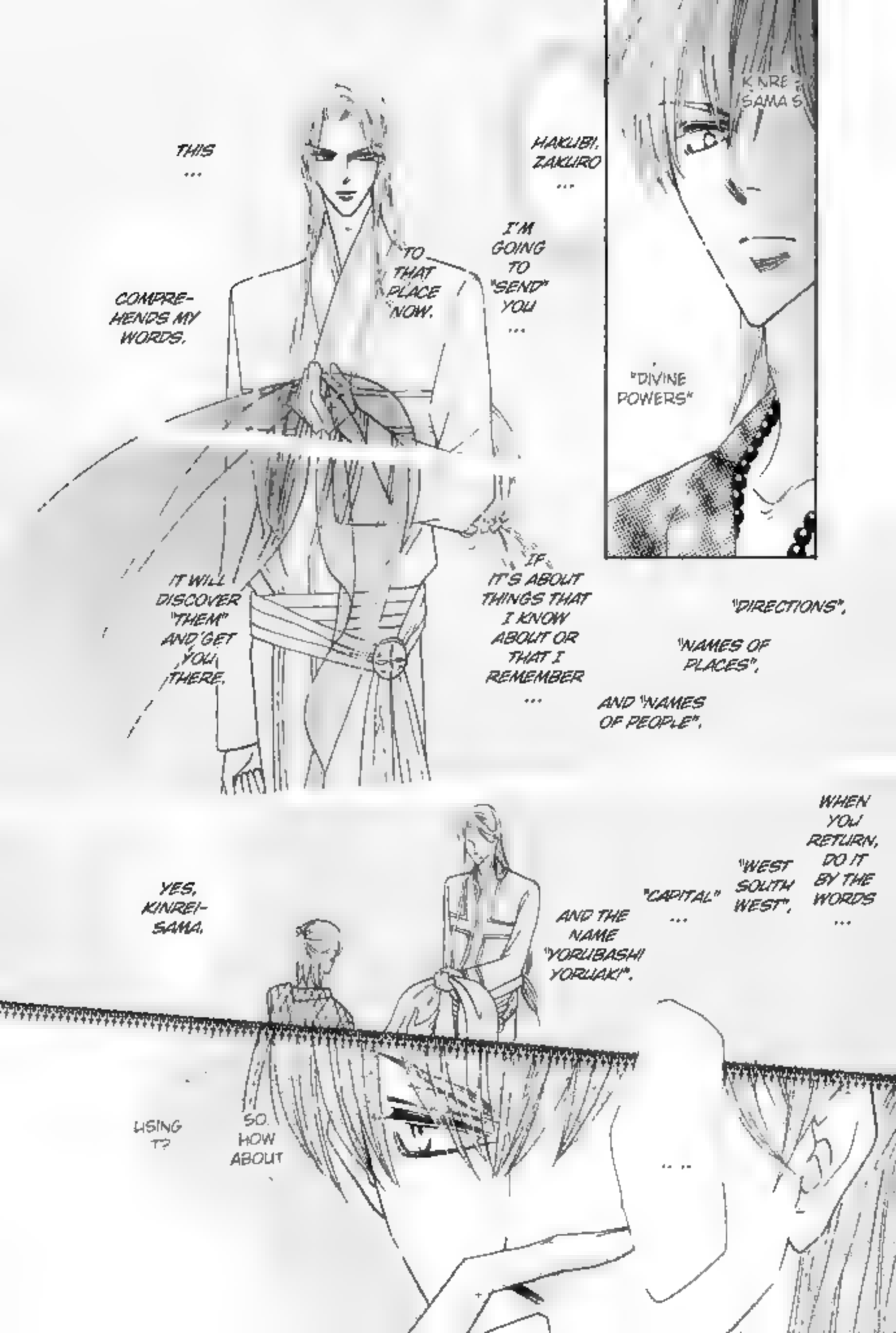
THAT'S RIGHT
...
THE PARTS THAT HAD SPREAD OUT OVER THERE...
DIDN'T COME BACK.
I NEED TO MAKE A NEW ONE?
Geez
ZAKURO.
ZAKURO, HELP ME!
YOU'RE MY FRIEND!
Thunk
Drip
Plop
Jing
....

ZAKURO.
Drip
Scratch
OW.
UNDER-STAND MY WORDS.
BY BLOOD, YOUR MASTER IS SHIRAKAWA HAKUBI.
YOUR NAME IS ZAKURO.
Scat
ter
AWAKE.
R
u
s
t
l
e
YOU SHALL HAVE FOUR LEGS, EYES IN THE SHAPE OF A CROSS,
A MOUTH FULL OF FANGS, AND A HOLLOW BODY
FORM YOUR-SELF
ARISE.

Rise
MY "FRIEND" ...
OF IMMORTAL STONE.
I CAN'T MOVE.
RIP THE VINES FROM THE BULLETS APART!
ZAKURO, HELP ME!
....
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch

clink
flap
I DON'T NEED SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
ZAKURO, THAT'S ENOUGH!
Rip
WHAT A FAILURE.
swish
Crash
YOU'RE TEARING MY CLOTHES APART!

TOUNO TOUJI IS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE TOO.
THAT TRAITOR!!
BUT SENROU CHIGUSA AND SHIGEKA NARU-SHIGE ARE IN THE WAY
IT WOULD BE ENOUGH IF I COULD KILL THE SANOME.
...!
WHAT DO I DO? MY MONOCLE WAS DE-STROYED TOO...
I CAN'T TARGET THEM WITH THE NAKED EYE...
SENROU CAN SEE ME AFTER ALL
HE'S GOT A GUN TOO
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY LOSER ...!!
BUT IF I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THEM
CAN'T I APPROACH THEM LIKE THIS?
THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, I'VE FAILED.
SHIGEKA OWNS A STRANGE SWORD
IT CUT
THE INSUB-STANTIAL "THREADS"
NO, NOT YET!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
I'M NOT YET BEATEN.


KINREI-SAMA'S
"DIVINE POWERS"
HAKUBI, ZAKURO ...
THIS ...
I'M GOING TO "SEND" YOU ... TO THAT PLACE NOW.
COMPREHENDS MY WORDS.
IT WILL DISCOVER "THEM" AND GET YOU THERE.
IF IT'S ABOUT THINGS THAT I KNOW ABOUT OR THAT I REMEMBER ...
"DIRECTIONS", "NAMES OF PLACES", AND "NAMES OF PEOPLE".
WHEN YOU RETURN, DO IT BY THE WORDS ...
"WEST SOUTH WEST", "CAPITAL" ...
AND THE NAME "YORUBASHI YORUAKI".
YES, KINREI-SAMA.
SO HOW ABOUT USING IT?
.. ..

SENROU AND THE REST ARE OVER THERE
THE DIRECTION IS "NORTH-WEST"
I'M SURE THE NAME OF THE PLACE IS THE "EASTERN BAMBOO HILL"
AND THE TARGETS ARE "SENROU CHIGUSA" AND "SHIGEKA NARU-SHIGE"
IF I ADD "TOUNO TOUJI" AS WELL, IT WILL BE PERFECT
VERY WELL
PLANTS
OVER THERE
IS THAT THE SANOME'S "POWER"?
LIGHT GREEN IS SPREADING OUT.
HE'S ACTUALLY
INCREASING THE GREEN
SO SANOME REALLY EXIST, I SUPPOSE
THAT'S A PROBLEM.
I'LL HIDE THE NEW WORLD.

IF THEY'D JUST LEFT EVERYTHING AS IT WAS
AND AFTER ALL THE UNNECESSARY PEOPLE!
IN THIS WORLD WOULD HAVE DIED OUT
THE OTHER MEN DON'T MATTER.
THE GUY THAT LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCE.
ONLY TEAR THE SANOME TO PIECES.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
...ZAKURO,
THIS TIME WE ONLY TARGET THE "SANOME".
IF I'M TOGETHER WITH YOU, WE CAN BEAT HIM TO A PULP.
SINCE,
HE'LL STAND IN THE WAY
OF KINREI-SAMA AND THE AYAME PRINCE
...HE'S TROUBLE

I...
WANT TO SEE THE NEW WORLD
LET'S GO, ZAKURO!

# Stone Wolf

—

ユニチャーム！また時間ないぞーす！わっほーい！
いや表紙カラーとか勝手に描き下ろしてるせいですが！
あと珍しく、うしろの方でイラストも描いてみたらこすねをんがもう

もんのすんごく首をしめました。

（一瞬やめようかと思ったけどそうあとに引けなかった……）

でも描けて楽しかったからオッケーイ。

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Ichirai talk

*How about my characters that I want to become friends?*

My characters that I want to become friends.
I suddenly have a grandchild.
Oh, hey!
Just drew them while I was working on my other characters
Ah, drawing grampa is just so calming
Of course I like drawing my main characters too but how should I put it. It feels like "I don't want to be involved with them" or something
Next I want to feed Kou!
Fresh tuna Sushi or something like that!
Animals

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
YEAH, IT'S COSY ...
Sorry
IT'S COSY, THIS HOUSE...
It's so cute
Friends
STOP BEING CARELESS!!
That pervert!!
YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THAT GUY...
Plop
...
RAKAN, SAY AAH.
These are tasty

...SO?
Munch
THOSE WEREN'T CREATURES ...BUT PUPPETS, I GUESS.
THOSE WERE CREATURES MADE OF STONE?
SINCE THERE WERE SMALL PIECES ...
OF A ZAKURO* STONE INSIDE OF EACH OF THEM.
AND THERE WERE INVISIBLE THREADS RUNNING UP TO US FROM OVER THERE THAT MANIPULATED THEM.
*LIT. GARNET
Zakuro stones?
HE MEANS GARNETS, DOESN'T HE?
THAT'S SOME SORT OF STONE.
ZAKURO STONES?
SO, IF THOSE WERE PUPPETS ...
— YEAH.
I ALMOST THOUGHT THAT KIND OF CREATURE WAS NORMAL HERE...
see Thank God.
THEY WERE MADE BY HUMANS
What?
THEY AREN'T NORMAL
I've never seen them before either

!
WHAT KIND OF CREA-TURES ARE NORMAL IN THIS WORLD?
AH, THAT REMINDS ME
Grab
RAKAN.
!
!
HE DISAP-PEARED!
HE'S COMING!
SFX WHOOSH
!!

GO, ZAKURO!!
BANG

patter
patter
patter
Bang
Bang
Bang
!
WHAT'S WITH THEM?
THEY'RE SO FAST
swish

(SFX SWUSH)
...!!

WERE THEY WAITING FOR ME?
DID THEY SEE RIGHT THROUGH ME?!
...!
DAMN..
I WANTED TO FINISH THEM ALL AT ONCE...
AND THEN RETURN TO THE CAPITAL LIKE THIS
Prick
...I ASSUMED...
THAT YOU'D "FLY" HERE,
IF YOU WERE "SENT"...
BY KINREI'S ORDER.
Prick
Prick
Prick

OKAY, CALM DOWN.
SWISH
UWAH ...?!
SWASH
SIT DOWN, PLEASE.
...!

...DID YOU COME FROM THE PRINCE?
...LET'S TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING FIRST.
WHAT ABOUT ZAKURO?
DAMN. WHAT DO I DO?
IT'S HARD TO ACT WHEN I'M TIED UP
AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS, EITHER
IT'S ALMOST TURNED BLACK
IT'S CLOSE TO NOON
THE CLOCK NUT.
CRAP HE'S USELESS.
IS HE DE-STROY-ED?
IS HE A PUPPET AFTER ALL?
Shhe

MY "POWER"...
!
AS FOR YOU ...
HALF A DAY WILL BE ENOUGH TO FINISH IT, RIGHT?
HAKUBI, TAKE THIS.
WORKS FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN HOURS.
AFTER THAT TIME GOES BY, THIS "CLOTH" WILL DISAPPEAR.
YES SIR!
I'LL BE WAITING.
AND THEN RETURN TO THE CAPITAL.
BY TOMORROW AT NOON ...
GET THROUGH WITH YOUR WORK...
I CAN'T GO BACK WITHOUT HAVING ACHIEVED ANYTHING
I'M STILL WRAPPED IN THIS CLOTH
THAT WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE.
WHAT DO I DO?
IF I JUST NEEDED TO RETURN, I COULD DO IT
WHEN THIS CLOCK HAND TURNS BLACK, IT'LL BE "NOON"

EXCUSE ME...
HMM... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
THIS GUY
...
I'M SURE
HE'S "SHIRAKAWA HAKUBI".
...IF IT'S HIM.
HE MIGHT LISTEN TO ME.
LOOKS WEAK.
I'LL FIND AN OPPORTUNITY
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.
AND THEN I'LL RETURN TO THE CAPITAL ALIVE
CALM DOWN.
KEEP COOL
I'LL FULFIL THE TASK THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME!
I'LL KILL THIS SANOME

I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE.
HE WAS COMING AND GOING AT KINREI'S PLACE.
SO HE'S GOT CONNECTIONS TO THE PRINCE AFTER ALL?
!
TOUNO TOUJI
YEAH.
I'll protect you too
TOUJI.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
...
...
HUH?
...YOU DID WELL,
TOUNO TOUJI.

AS KINREI-SAMA TOLD YOU,
YOU CLEVERLY SMUGGLED YOURSELF AMONG THESE GUYS.
WHAT?
YOU'RE RATHER USEFUL FOR A NUMBER CHILD!
Kill THE "SANOME" WITH THAT SWORD!
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TOUNO TOUJI?
INGRATI-ATING YOURSELF WITH THEM AND BECOMING THEIR FRIEND...
WAS KINREI-SAMA'S ORDER, WASN'T IT?
WHAT?

...STOP KIDDING AROUND! WHAT ARE YOU GOING FOR?
QUIT IT WITH THE LIES!!
I'M NOT LYING.
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM KINREI-SAMA.
I'VE ALREADY CHANGED SIDES!!
I SEE.
THEN YOU'RE A "TRAITOR".
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, BEING CALLED A TRAITOR?
...WITH SOMEONE WHO BETRAYED ONCE...
YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE IF HE WON'T DO IT AGAIN

DON'T THINK THAT ANYONE WILL TRUST YOU ANYMORE.
...!
SENROU CHIGUSA,
SHIGEKA NARU-SHIGE,
YOU SHOULDN'T RELY ON HIM.
SINCE HE CAME ...
ON KINREI-SAMA'S ORDER TO KILL YOU.
HUH?
... WHICH IS IT?
...
..
DID TOUNO COME TO KILL US,
OR DID HE COME TO SMUGGLE HIMSELF AMONG US?
... WHICH WAS KINREI'S ORDER?

WHA.
TOUNO,
YOU'VE CONTRA-DICTED YOURSELF.
DON'T LISTEN TO HIS RUBBISH.
...HE'S A THOUSAND TIMES AS TRUST-WORTHY ...
AS YOUR WORDS.
STOP BULLYING OUR TOUJI!
SHI-RAKAWA HAKUBI,

WHAT'S WITH THEM ...?
... WHY ...
WHY...
ARE YOU ACTING TOGETHER?
WOULD THEY STAND UP FOR A NUMBER CHILD...?
RAKAN.
TO TURN THIS WORLD GREEN OR SOME-THING...
...BECAUSE YOU'RE A SANOME.
DON'T TELL ME YOU HONESTLY WANT...
"STAN-DING IN THE WAY?"
...WHY ARE YOU STANDING IN THE PRINCE'S WAY?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
...ON YOUR OWN?
ARE YOU STUPID, OR WHAT?!
I MIGHT BE STUPID,
BUT I'LL STILL DO IT
Hmph
...THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT
Honestly

YEAH, ME TOO.
!
HE ISN'T ALONE.
I'M HERE TOO.
CHIGUSA.
AND I'M HERE, TOO!
...
WELL
...
YOU TOLD US NOT TO "STAND IN THE PRINCE'S WAY", BUT
...
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST A USELESS BUNCH?
WHY DO THEY SUPPORT EACH OTHER
WHAT THE HECK
S WRONG WITH THEM?

...HUH?
SINCE HE POSSESSES SUPERHUMAN "POWER"
ISN'T IT A GOOD THING THAT HE'S AN AYAME?
I KNOW THAT!
THAT PRINCE ACTUALLY IS AN "AYAME" ...
YOU SEE ...
HE'LL SHARE THAT "POWER" WITH US.
AND KINREI-SAMA ...
IF WE FOLLOW THE PRINCE ...
"WHY?"
HUH?
... YOU ASK FUNNY QUES-TIONS.
Really.
WHY...?
I WANT TO BECOME "SUPER-HUMAN".
I DON'T WANT TO STAY AN ORDINARY MAN.
LIKE ... "POWER"?
MANIPULAT-NG THOSE STONES JUST NOW ?

TO KEEP ALIVE A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE.
SO THERE WAS ONLY ENOUGH FOOD HERE ..
AND THE SKY WAS ALWAYS DARK.
IT WAS A DESERT ...
WHEN I WAS BORN.
THIS WORLD WAS ALREADY AT THE BRINK OF DEATH
IF THEY HAVE "POWER" THEY'LL GROW STRONGER, WON'T THEY?
ORDINARY PEOPLE ...
ARE TOO WEAK TO LIVE HERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE EXISTS OR NOT, BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO LEAD A LIFE THAT'S DEPENDENT ON GOD ALONE!
I ..
WANT TO BECOME SOMETHING MORE THAN HUMAN, THAT WON'T DIE SO EASILY
AND WHEN I'M STRONGER, I'LL SURVIVE.
... ON MY OWN.
WITH MY OWN STRENGTH!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT!
THAT'S WHY I FOLLOW THE AYAME PRINCE,
SINCE HE CAN GIVE ME "STRENGTH"

SANOME
...
IS THAT BAD?
...WILL INCREASE THE GREEN WITH ALL MY MIGHT.
...
WELL, - AND I
...
SEEM TO HAVE EXISTED IN THE PAST
A WORLD THAT'S GREEN ALL OVER
...
..
OF COURSE I'VE NEVER SEEN IT.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THAT'S WHY...

IT'S A LIFE THAT WILL DIE.
AND WHAT'S MORE, THE PLANTS WILL WITHER SOON.
BUT . .
IT'S NO WONDER THAT HE WISHES TO BE "SUPER-HUMAN".
THAT'S RIGHT.
EVER SINCE HE WAS BORN
THIS HAS BEEN A WORLD OF DESPERATION
WHAT I WANT IS A WORLD THAT WON'T DIE.
"A WORLD THAT WON'T DIE!?"
...I DON'T WANT TO JUST BE DEPENDENT ...
ON HOW MUCH THE GREEN HAS GROWN.
AND I DON'T WANT THE LIFE OF A MAN WHO WILL ROT SOONER OR LATER ..
AND TO "GAIN POWER" ..
IN THIS WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING HAS TO END SOME DAY.
INSTEAD OF WISHING FOR A GREEN WORLD...

WHAT'S THE USE OF "NORMAL PEOPLE" BEING ALIVE?
THAT'S WHY I SAID THAT I DON'T WANT ANYTHING "NORMAL"
FOR A HUMAN BEING.
HM?
...BUT ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
IT REALLY ...
IS A HINDRANCE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE LEFT...
AT THE CAPITAL EVEN NOW.
"HIN-DRANCE"?
AH.
THIS GUY
YOU "WON-DER" ...?
...NO, IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF "BEING USEFUL" OR "NOT BEING USEFUL"!
I WONDER IF IT'S JUST A HIN-DRANCE ...
THAT THERE ARE SO MANY NORMAL PEOPLE HERE?
THEY'RE THE PRINCE'S FOOD STORE, SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
...BUT, WELL...
THEY'RE NOT EVEN VERY CAPABLE OR ANYTHING.

Store?
Food.
"FOOD STORE?"
HUH?
With the same face as mine?!
...THAT PRINCE EATS PEOPLE?!
HUH?
DID I SAY THAT HE EATS THEM?
silence
THE PRINCE ...
...WELL, THAT'S THE ONLY THING...
ONLY SUCKS UP THEIR NUTRIENTS AS LONG AS THEY'RE ALIVE.
Since he's an ayame.
THOSE GUYS ARE GOOD FOR.

WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED OVER EVERY SINGLE THING I SAY?
IT'S A MATTER OF COURSE THAT INCAPABLE PEOPLE DIE
THAT'S NATURAL SELECTION!
I couldn't believe it for a moment
..WHAT HEARTLESS, ARROGANT THINGS...
ARE YOU SAYING?
ABANDONING SOMEONE JUST ISN'T DONE!!
IT'S NOT "COMMON"!
...BUT IT'S "COMMON" THAT NUMBER CHILDREN ARE ABANDONED, ISN'T IT?
HE ABANDONED ALL THE NUMBER CHILDREN IN ONE LOT!
ISN'T THE ONE WHO SELECTS THEM THE PRINCE?
That's not "natural"!
..
TCH.
THE PRINCE TOLD EVERYBODY TO "KNEEL DOWN", DIDN'T HE?
ANYONE WHO DIDN'T DO WHAT HE SAID CAN ONLY BLAME THEMSELVES.
THIS GUY
I'M SURE THAT OTHER PEOPLE WERE SWALLOWED TOO, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON!
THAT EARTHQUAKE YESTERDAY, TOO...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
MY FRIENDS FELL IN FRONT OF MY EYES!!

IT'S A MATTER OF COURSE THAT CAPABLE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF A HIGH SOCIAL POSITION ARE WORTH MORE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE PRINCE HAS NO RIGHT TO CHOOSE PEOPLE AND ABANDON THEM!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT SOMEONE WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS IF THEY WERE FORCED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
IF THE USELESS GUYS DON'T DIE OFF QUICKLY!!
IT'D BE AGAINST MY INTER-ESTS...
ACTUALLY, ONLY PEOPLE LIKE THAT SHOULD LIVE IN THIS WORLD!!
silence...
...
...
YOU...

YOU'RE A CREEP!!
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
Straight, I SAID ...
"YOU ARE A CREEP!"
Out
STOP BEING IMPOLITE!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S IM-POLITE!
EVERY-THING YOU SAID!!
YOU SHOULDN'T POINT YOUR FINGER AT OTHERS!!

..
I'M SURE THE SHIRAKA-WAS...
SO WHAT?!
YOU'RE A SPOILED SINGLE CHILD FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY, AREN'T YOU?!
Stop adding Aue! to the Names
RA..
RAKAN-KUN...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, DO YOU?!
ARE A FAMILY OF THE HIGHER CLASSES THAT LIVES IN THE CITY CENTRE, BUT...
Only child
Spoiled
YOU REALLY HAVE A HORRIBLE PERSON-ALITY!
DON'T YOU MAKE A FOOL OF ME!!
ZAKURO?
...THOSE "STONES" FROM BEFORE?
ZAKURO IS MY FRIEND!!
YOU BET THAT I HAVE FRIENDS!!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE LOOKS?!
A PUPPET IS HIS ONLY FRIEND...?
"PROUD"?
WHAT'S THERE TO BE PROUD ABOUT HAVING GUYS LIKE THEM IN TOW?!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!

...ARE YOU SOME KIND OF AN IDIOT WHO CHOOSES HIS FRIENDS TO SHOW OFF WITH THEM, HUH?!
RAKAN-KUN...
Control yourself
...!!
THE "FAMILY OF MONSTERS", THE "ILL OMEN" AND A "NUMBER CHILD"!
THAT'S NOT TO YOUR BENEFIT AT ALL!!
Admiration.
I LIKE IT WHEN RAKAN'S ANGRY
Oh man that guy.
HM?
CHIGU-SA!
WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING THEM FOR, SMILING?!
ALREADY STARTING TO CHANGE HIS POSITION ABOUT MEDDLING.
"DOGGIE" ...
ARE FRIENDS TOO BECAUSE YOU SORT OF LIKE EACH OTHER, AREN'T YOU?!
YOU AND THAT STONE DOGGIE FROM BEFORE ...
YOU BECOME FRIENDS BECAUSE YOU LIKE EACH OTHER!!
RAKAN-KUN, CALM DOWN ...

BECAUSE HE OBEYS ME!
...THAT'S RIGHT
ZAKURO IS DEFINITELY MY FRIEND ...
Rustle
...THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU CALL A FRIEND, YOU MORON!!
Tickle
Tickle
Tickle
!?
ZAKURO, FORM YOURSELF!!
HE'S STILL ACTIVE!!
ARISE!!
I SEE
!
BECAUSE I CALLED HIS NAME...
THE STONES ...
ARE STARTING TO ROLL
Bubble

(SFX: RISE)
GET THE GUY WITH THE PRINCE'S FACE!!
HE TRANS-FORM-ED?!
I DIDN'T ORDER HIM TO FORM LIKE THAT.
CLACK
CLASH
!
IT'S HUGE ...

SWOOSH
stop stop stop
RAKAN, GET BEHIND ME
CHIGU-SA!
.....

THAT?
WHAT'S...

crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
crunch
lick
It was delicious.
...
...
...
back

Reach
!
!
YOU TOO...
GET OVER HERE, GUYS.
THE ROOF IS GOING TO COL-LAPSE!
Bump
HUH?
Crack
"WEST SOUTH WEST",
"CAPITAL, LARGE BRIDGE"
I'LL WIN!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL DIE!
I'LL FULFIL MY MISSION!

FUMP
?!
FU
"YORU-
BASHI
YORUAKI"!
SHU
(SFX CRASH
CRASH)
RAKAN-
KUN!!
(SFX- CRASH
CRASH)

HM?
YES, HE IS. THOSE THREE ARE WITH HIM, TOO.
I WONDER ...
IF THE PRINCE IS ALL RIGHT ...
AND WHAT'S MORE, SENROU SAID IT.
HUH?
THAT HE CAN'T DIE.
WHO?
SENROU.

"...ME?"
"I..."
"WHAT ARE YOU,"
"REALLY ...?"
"... SENROU."
"I CAN KEEP ON LIVING."
"AS LONG AS RAKAN'S THERE..."
"ACTUALLY CAN'T DIE."
HIS BODY CAN REGENER-ATE.
SINCE AS LONG AS THERE'S A SANOME THERE...
HUH?
"THAT'S WHY I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT RAKAN",
HE SAID, HAPPILY...

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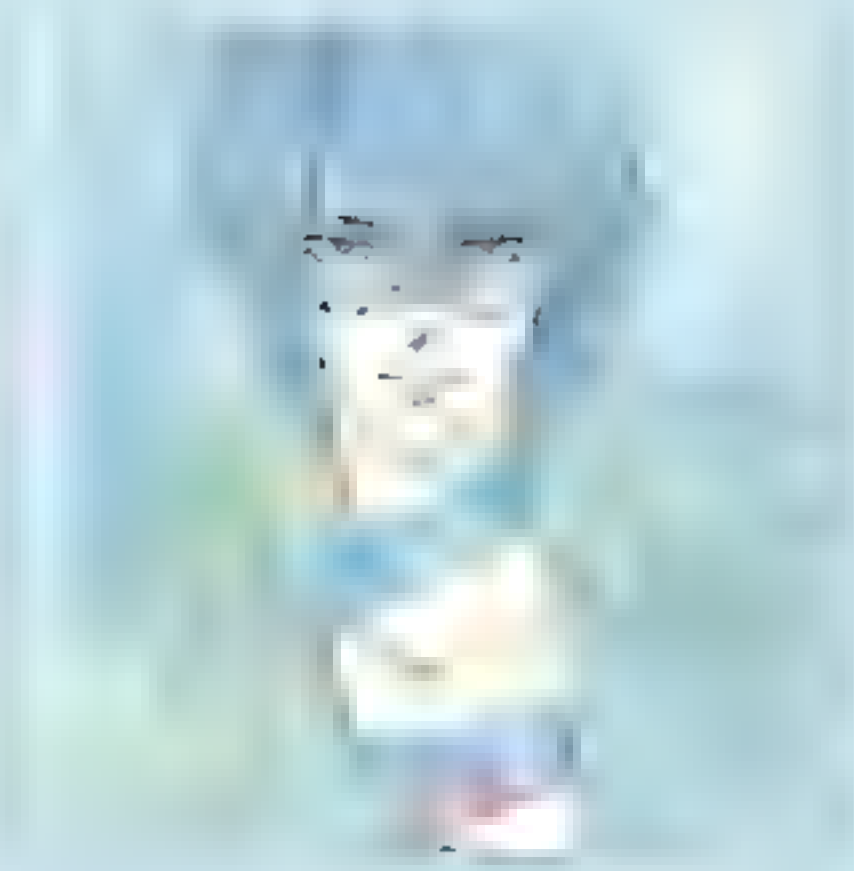

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AROOO

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## Turning Back

HA, HA. I SEE YOU'RE A GIRL, HUH?

YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO MEET RAKAN.

D,D IT REALLY JUST SAY THAT?

RAKAN,

YOU SEE ...

A GIFT?

SHE SAID THAT THE LIGHT FLOWERS WERE DELICIOUS.

LIGHT FLOWERS?

HUH?

In summary, it seems it went like this:

Let's rewind and review from the start.

THEN THERE WAS SOME KIND OF A QUAKE

INSIDE THE ROCKS.

I WAS SLEEPING ...

WELL,

YAWN

I WENT TO THE OUTSIDE.

Yawning →

AFTER THE ROCKS WERE DESTROYED ...

THERE WAS A HOUSE THERE ...

THAT LOOKED TASTY.

Crunch Munch Crunch Munch Crunch Munch Crunch Munch

THE STONES WERE PRETTY GOOD.

Bare Frame.

SINCE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D AWAKENED IN AGES...

I ATE IT UP IN AN INSTANT.

(EMBARRASSED).

HUH? THE CLAW MARKS?

YEAH.

I'M SORRY I SCRATCHED IT A LITTLE!

AND I FOUND FLOWERS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME.

AFTER THAT I WAS TAKING A STROLL AROUND THE AREA...

Stomp

Stomp

Stomp

Stomp

Stomp

Stomp

Let's rewind to the point when it started.

Play

Aam

I TASTED THEM FOR SOME REASON.

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

DELICIOUS!!

IT'S ...

ALWAYS BEEN THIS DELICIOUS?!

HAVE FLOWERS ...

IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!!

I'VE NEVER EATEN IT BEFORE.

WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S DELICIOUS.

Huff

Huff

HE'S ...

AH, I SEE. WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

MAYBE THERE'S A SANOME NEARBY...

OVER THERE!!

YAY!!

Rustle

THAT GREW THEM ...

GLEAM

LET'S GO MEET HIM!

!

Drool

Huff

...AND SO SHE FOLLOWED YOUR TRAIL AND CAME HERE.

DASH!

MAYBE HE HAS OTHER FLOWERS, TOO!

I SEE.

IT WAS WRONG TO BE AFRAID OF HER

THANK YOU.

YOU REALLY SAVED US EARLIER.

IT SEEMS THAT SHE ATE THAT STONE PUPPET FROM BEFORE TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE ...

SINCE IT SEEMED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO ATTACK RAKAN.

WOOF!

IT WAS

QUITE TASTY.

SHE SAVED US.

SHE'S EMBARRASSED.

A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN JUST THANKED ME.

REALLY?

NOW THAT I HAVE A CLOSER LOOK

WAH!

He he he he he he he

"KURO",

since she's black?

SHE SAID.

Pretty standard, considering how she looks.

RAKAN.

I SEE, IT'S KURO, THEN?

I'M RAKAN. NICE TO MEET YOU.

AND THIS IS CHIGUSA.

*NOTE KURO, SHIRO, KORO, AND POCHI ARE COMMON DOG NAMES KURO IS FROM KURO., MEANING "BLACK"

AH, THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT ...

IS YOUR NAME?

MY NAME?

WOOOOF

LET'S SEE...

The first impression of a girl who doesn't know what kind of a person he is.

Smile

HE IS TOTALLY MY TYPE!!

NOW THAT I LOOK AT HIM

WOAH.

IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

Well he's not bad at all. but

SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, SENROU.

He he he he he

Ah ha ha ha he ha he he

ISN'T SHE DANGER-OUS?

CHIGU-SA.

NO...SHE DOESN'T EAT MEAT

AND SHE ISN'T HOSTILE, EITHER.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

...BY THE WAY,

Me and my Naru-shige ♥

THIS IS NARU-SHIGE-SAN.

And Kou

AND, KURO,

SO...

OH,

YEAH,

Whisper

I THINK SHE'S OKAY

IF YOU PROTECT THIS SANOME BOY...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH US?

YOU'LL BE ABLE ..

TO EAT FLOWERS AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE.

"MA'AM"!!

MA'AM.

SURE,

I WON'T TELL NARU-SHIGE ...

SHE SAID SHE WILL.

UM...

KOU, WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?

AH!

HEY THERE.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

AND THIS IS TOUJI.

Let's travel together

YAY, WE'RE GOING TOGETHER!

HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU.

Nice to meet you

He.

REALLY?

SHE'S HAPPY ABOUT COMING WITH US.

WHAT A SWEET GIRL

Fawp

HEY, FOR SOME REASON ...

WAH.

WHAT A CUTE TAIL.

?!

OH, SHE LIKES YOU.

SHE'S REACTING DIFFER-ENTLY WITH ME!!

DON'T WORRY.

It this all right?!

That's right, can't touch this fairy house

AH...

UM, AS FOR OTHER THINGS ...

THANK YOU, TOUJI.

I'LL GO GET THEM.

... AND,

I HAVE TO GET THOSE SEEDS FROM THAT CASE.

OKAY .. SHOULD WE GET GOING, THEN?

For a start,

CHIGU-SA.

WHAT HAPPENED TO "SHI-RAKAWA HAKUBI"?

THAT REMINDS ME, BACK THEN...

..HE KIND OF DISAP-PEARED, RIGHT?

Suddenly

YEAH ...

HE RETURNED HOME, I GUESS.

HE "FLEW" ...

AFTER HE CALLED OUT "CAPITAL, LARGE BRIDGE".

...AND HE DISAP-PEARED AFTER HE PUSHED YOU AWAY

HE WAS ORDERED TO KILL YOU.

I'M SURE ..

ISN'T IT BETTER LIKE THIS?

..

HUH?

*YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL DIE!!*

IT'LL COME IN HANDY IF HE REPORTS THAT TO KINRE

FOR HIM ..

THAT MEANS THAT HE RETURNED HOME "AFTER DOING AWAY WITH YOU".

Tap

THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO MOVE FOR A WHILE.

RIGHT.

AH, THAT'S GOOD!

YES.

OH, SO...

THEY THINK THAT I'M DEAD?

NARU SHIGE-SAN.

WHAT'S THIS? CLOTHES?

FOR ME?

YES, FOR CHIGUSA.

They left a lot of them.

THAT SHIRT IS ALREADY RIPPED ALL OVER.

Well.

WITH THOSE BANDAGES, HE REALLY LOOKS LIKE IT ...

Well I don't mind it's a different world.

**Intends to stay half-naked.**

...I THINK YOU'LL LOOK IMPROPER WHEN YOU REMOVE THOSE BANDAGES.

I'M NOT COLD, THOUGH ...

You're a pervert in reality as well as name!

Please put it on ister

TIME'S UP

Kagan Rikka

...HE DIDN'T COME BACK, THAT SHIRAKAWA BOY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YORUAKI?

DID HE FAIL?

...DID THE YOUNG MAN MESS IT UP?

WELL, HIS OPPONENT WAS SEN-ROU, THE MONSTER, AFTER ALL!

WAS THE "POWER" OF KINREI'S BLOOD NOT ENOUGH ...?

RIKKA-SAMA,

THE ONE KINREI-SAMA SENT ...

WASN'T HAKUBI ...

BUT ZAKURO,

Yorubashi Yoruaki

HAKUBI ...

WAS JUST HIS "LEGS"

A PUPPET MADE OF IMMORTAL STONE?

YEAH, DREADFUL THINGS.

THAT KINREI.

HE CREATES DREADFUL THINGS,

IT'LL MERGE WITH SOME-THING, I GUESS.

WELL, IT STILL SEEMS TO BE A PRO-TOTYPE,

SO IF EVERY-THING GOES WELL ...

BUT IT'S STONE THAT EVOLVES,

...DON'T JUST AGREE WITH ME.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HE'LL LET US DOWN SOME DAY TOO, I TELL YOU, YORUAK..

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO DIE?

...DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE YOU'RE MORE ALIVE...

IT'S MORE FUN LIKE THIS.

I THINK ...

YOU'RE SO STUBBORN, RIKKA-SAMA.

IF HUMANS ..

IF THINGS TURN AROUND WE REALLY WILL BE UNLUCKY.

NO, BUT ...

HERE, GO AHEAD

IF YOU LOOK AT IT DIFFERENTLY,

AREN'T WE LUCKY, THEN?

...WE'RE UNLUCKY, I GUESS

ME AND YOU, TOO.

...WHAT ABOUT THAT "SANOME FRUIT"?

AND ..

WHAT ABOUT THAT SANOME BOY?

. . . .

WHAT?

FOR THE HAPPINESS ON THE OTHER SIDE ANYMORE, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO YEARN

HAD THE "POWER" TO TURN THE WORLD AROUND

BUT IT SEEMS IT'S "POWER" IS REDUCED BY HALF

WELL ...

IF THEY USE IT TO SUPPLY THE PRINCE ...

It's fine, isn't it?

IT SEEMS THEY STUMBLED OVER IT BY CHANCE AND BROUGHT IT WITH THEM ...

AS FAR AS I KNOW, SHIGEYUKI-SAMA WILL RAISE IT PROPERLY.

Funn

THANK YOU, TOUJI.

ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THIS WITH YOU? ISN'T IT TOO HEAVY?

NO, ONLY THE SEEDS ...

AH, I'LL GO LOOK FOR A BAG OR SOME-THING TO WRAP THEM UP.

AH, NARU-SHIGE-SAN,

AS FOR OTHER THINGS THAT ARE HERE...

UM...

NO,

THERE'S NO WAY ..

A SINGLE SANOME BOY CAN TURN THE WORLD AROUND ..

GULP

IT'S NOTHING.

CHIGUSA GETS HURT

BECAUSE HE ALWAYS PROTECTS ME...

...
HUH?

I CAN'T USE A SWORD ...

SO IF THERE'S ONE HERE, I'D LIKE YOU TO TEACH ME. .

HOW TO USE IT

WELL,

...IS THERE A SWORD HERE OR SOME-THING?

TO PROTECT MYSELF A LITTLE MORE.

...I AT LEAST WANT TO BE ABLE

I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET HURT

TO PROTECT YOU ALL, TOO ...

I WANT TO BE ABLE...

AND IF NEED BE,

...I UNDER-STAND.

THANK YOU.

IF YOU WANT A SWORD, I JUST SAW ONE.

I'LL GO GET IT

YOU LOOK HAPPY

HM?

...

SENROU,

...

...

CHIGUSA,

TOUJI...

FOR ME TOO ...

...

...IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMEONE SAID...

THEY WANTED TO PROTECT ME.

...

RAKAN-KUN, HERE, A SWORD!

Here, always keep it on you!

Here

And defend yourself against that guy, too!

Ah. Naru-shige-san

THE THOUGHT OF HIM PRO-TECTING ME IN A MOMENT OF DANGER...

IS KIND OF ENCHANT-ING...

OH, I DON'T FEEL THAT EXTREME ABOUT IT...

Of course I'll be pro-tecting him.

but still

# Isolated

AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

HUH?

RUSTLE

BUT YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THEM OUT OF THIS CASE, RIGHT?

YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE THEM ANYMORE, THEN, WIL.. YOU?

Well I wonder if that's true?

THAT'S THE SEED TYPE.

WHICH ONE IS WHICH TYPE, I MEAN.

SAY, WHAT ABOUT THESE CHARAC-TERS?

RACK

FENCE

BADGE

SUN-SHADE

WRAP-PING

SHOJI

GRASS

PROTEC-TION

Excuse me

Rustle

IF I LABEL THEM RIGHT AWAY, THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM.

THANK GOD I BROUGHT A PEN WITH ME

Tada

Prick

Ra.

Raken-kun

I'M REALLY STUPID, AREN'T I...?

Prick Prick Prick Prick

How many times now?

AAH..!

IT HAS THE SHAPE OF STAIRS, I GUESS.

I REMEMBER THAT I SAW ONE SOME-WHERE.

A STAIR-TREE?

IT WILL BECOME STAIRS?

Prick

Prick

IT'S A STAIR CASE, ISN'T IT?

IT SAYS "STAIRS".

...BY THE WAY, WHAT KIND OF TREE IS THIS?

VERY WELL THEN, RAKAN.

HUH?

Grab

Tap

SURE!

YOU WANT TO SEE?

WILL IT GROW EVEN BIGGER?

Uwah interesting

AH, IT'S TRUE.

Swipp

Swipp

THE SHAPE OF STAIRS ..

WHOA, AMAZING.

What a strange shape

Pat

...T ARE YOU DOING, CHIGUSA?!

You're so damn reckless!!

GEEZ!

WHA...

...AND, RAKAN-KUN!!

YOU HAVE TO LET GO OF THE TREE.

WAH, THAT'S RIGHT ...

Eek!

IT'LL KEEP GROWING LIKE CRAZY!!

I KNOW

COME HERE, RAKAN.

HOLD ON TO ME.

CRACK

WHAAAT?!

CRACK

CRACK

Oh man, that's riiight!!!

CRACK

.....

UWAH...

IS THAT SO?

WHAT A NICE VIEW!

WOAH!

AMAZING!

Isn't it?

CHIGUSA IS...

HOW SHOULD I PUT IT.

HE'S DIFFERENT, AFTER ALL

...SORRY.

AH, I SEE

IS THIS SOMETHING THAT'S NORMALLY "SCARY"?

I'M A LITTLE SCARED, THOUGH

... Actually, very

"SCARED"?

BUT

I GUESS THAT'S WHY...

HE KNOWS NEITHER FEAR

NOR DOUBTS

HE HIMSELF IS LIKE A WORLD OF ITS OWN.

BECAUSE HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS ARE A LITTLE ECCENTRIC AND RECKLESS

AH,

I WANT TO LOOK AROUND A LITTLE LONGER.

I like high places a lot

SHOULD WE CLIMB DOWN?

I FEEL TOTALLY SAFE WITH HIM

UNCONSCIOUSLY

NO MATTER WHAT SITUATION WE'RE IN.

YEAH...

A JAGGED WORLD

IT REALLY IS.

A WORLD FULL OF SAND AND ROCKS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE...

...A WORLD THAT'S GREEN ALL OVER.

OF COURSE I'VE NEVER SEEN IT.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I'VE NEVER SEEN IT.

HM?

I HAVE A SMALL REQUEST

CHIGUSA.

UM... DON'T TE... ANYONE ABOUT IT

TALK NONSENSE.

THEY'LL ...

SAY THAT I SHOULDN'T ...

MAYBE...

I..

I REALLY AM BEING UNREALIS-TIC...

HONESTLY WANT...

TO TURN THIS WORLD GREEN.

...I WANT TO, BUT...

TO THE OTHER SIDE.

HUH?

OVER THERE.

...
TAKE A LOOK
...

RAKAN,

AH, GREEN.

...IN ONE DAY, AFTER YOU CAME TO THIS WORLD...

IS THE PATH YOU WERE WALKING ALONG YESTER-DAY

THAT...

AND WHAT'S MORE,

YOU'RE ACCOMPA-NIED BY A MONSTER.

CHIGU-SA...

"Monster"

ALL THAT IN ONE DAY ...

THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL UNRE-ALISTIC.

... THAT'S FAIRLY EXCEPTIONAL, ISN'T IT?

I'M STRONGER THAN HUMANS,

I'M IMMORTAL ...

AND I CAN SEE INVISIBLE THINGS.

... THAT'S WHY ...

YOU CAN DO ABSURD THINGS, TOO.

I'M SURE THAT IF SOMEONE LIKE ME ...

IS WITH YOU...

SORRY. DID I PUT IT THE WRONG WAY?

AH...

...ABSURD?

Let me see

"UN-USUAL"?

"DREAM-LIKE"?

"FANTAS-TIC"?

Like Kou?

....

AH.

WHAT A NICE SMILE

...THANK YOU!

YEAH...

CHIGUSA

HE HE HE

I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU SOME DAY

IT NEVER GETS BORING WITH HIM

REALLY'S A DIFFER-ENT WORLD

PFFT

I WANT TO SHOW IT TO EVERY-BODY

I WANT TO SHOW IT TO YOU.

YEAH,

THAT HE'LL SEE IT TOO

I HOPE

A WORLD THAT'S GREEN ALL OVER ...

IS TRULY BEAUTI-FUL.

I should at least have forced him to put on some clothes

OUT FOR THAT .?

WAS ME...

Senrou looks happy

THOSE TWO ARE TOTALLY CLINGING TO EACH OTHER.

..

IT SMELLS ...

KIND OF NICE.

lick

WWWW

NARU-SHIGE ...

IT SEEMS KURO WANTS TO EAT THE TREE.

WHAT?

DO IT SOME OTHER TIME!

HUH? I WANT TO CLIMB UP TOO!

We have to go!

the danger was!

in many ways!

CHIGU-SA!

AH, OKAY

RAKAN-KUN!

WE SHOULD GO NOW. COME DOWN!

Wa.

YES, MA'AM.

WAIT A MOMENT.

UNTIL THOSE TWO CLIMB DOWN ..

AH, OKAY. I UNDERSTAND BUT JUST ONCE!

IT LOOKS LIKE BEING TOO SERIOUS

IS REALLY HARD..

COME ON, LET ME CLIMB UP ONCE. JUST ONCE WILL BE ENOUGH.

I'll come right down!

**Mother in trouble.**

Never mind it's a different world

?

Well, it's still better than being carried like a princess.

Is it better?

CHIGU-SA.

LOOK, OVER THERE... WHAT'S THAT?

COULD IT BE WATER?

Hm?

A Pond?

..

TAP

THAT'S RIGHT

IF I TOUCH T, IT'LL START GROWING AGAIN

Am scared now or never asked

TAP

Uwah, he really does what he wants

YEAH.

OH, IS THAT THE DIRECTION TO THE CAPITAL? IS IT ON OUR WAY?

SO LET'S STOP BY THERE, THEN.

OH, REALLY?

That's lucky!

YEAH.

YEAH,

GREAT, LET'S GO!

FRESH WATER?

...IT'S WATER.

IT SEEMS MY FLIGHT WAS A SUCCESS

I'VE DONE IT

THIS IS THE GROUND

THAT SANOME IS BURIED UNDER THE RUBBLE OF THAT ROOF NOW.

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

SINCE HE LET HIMSELF GET EATEN BY SOME MYSTERIOUS DOG, I COULDN'T USE HIM.

THAT STUPID ZAKURO.

I'VE FULFILLED THE TASK THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME.

WITH THIS.

...BY THE WAY, WHY...

IT WAS STRANGE HOW THEY PROTECTED EACH OTHER.

I HATED THEIR FRIENDLY MANNER ANYWAY.

...WASN'T IT STUPID OF HIM TO REACH OUT FOR ME, HIS ENEMY?

IN THE END HE WANTED TO SAVE ME.

IS IT SO DARK HERE?

WHY

THIS OUGHT TO BE...

YORUAKI-[illegible] PLACE, RIGHT...?

rumble

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING..

....

Flash

!

...

-IGHT!

WHO'S OVER THERE?

WHO'S THERE?

AH!

YORUAKI-SAMA!

IT'S ME, HAKUBI. I'VE RETURNED!

Phew

"YORUAKI"?

... WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?

... HUH?

WHAT'S WITH HIS COARSE WAY OF SPEAKING?

... AND WHO ARE YOU?

NO, THIS ISN'T YORUAKI-SAMA!

WHERE ARE WE...?

...OH,

WHAT'S UP?

MIYA.

AND WHY ..

IS IT SO DARK HERE?!

SOMEBODY GET KAZUHI.

I'M NOT SURE EITHER.

... AH,

COULD IT BE THAT YOU...

!

WERE SENT HERE BY KINREI?

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW ..?

AH, IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE A FRIEND!

OF OURS

FRIEND?

Im po bte

STOP BEING SO IMPOLITE!!

HUH?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

AREN'T YOU A NUMBER CHILD, TOO?

Tug

...HEY,

IS HE THE GUY THAT SUDDENLY SHOWED UP?

Rustle

Aren't you one?

THAT'S RIGHT

..."NUMBER CHILD" YOU SAID?

SO ALL OF YOU ARE NUMBER CHILDREN, THEN?

DON'T LUMP ME TOGETHER WITH YOU!

.....

...WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE ANYWAY?!

KAZUHI, YOUR EYE...

You covered it

I SAW TOO MUCH, IT WAS HARD TO LOOK AT!

KAZUHI

CALM DOWN AND STOP YELLING

WHERE IS YORUAKI-SAMA? WHY AM I..

WHERE IS THIS PLACE?

...

THAT'S WHY I ASKED WHY IT WAS SO DARK HERE!

CALM DOWN?!

WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY ...?!

...WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE, BUT CALM DOWN.

MOVING AROUND HERE IS DANGER-OUS.

DANGER-OUS?

Grab

?!

...?!

YOU CAN SEE IT IN YOUR HEAD, RIGHT?

...CAN YOU SEE IT?

Flash!

THIS IS UNDER-GROUND.

WE'RE JUST CLIMBING UP...

TO GET ABOVE GROUND

ABAN-
DONED?

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE,

BUT IF KINREI HAS ABANDONED YOU, YOU ARE OUR FRIEND.

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?

... GOT IT?

IF YOU FALL DOWN, YOU'LL BE KILLED EASILY

STOP MOVING AROUND, OKAY?

MATE.

LET'S GET ALONG WELL,

DON'T CAUSE UNNECES-
SARY TROUBLE.

"UNDER-
GROUND"

"... HAKUBI."

"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD...

MADE OF IMMORTAL STONE..."

IT'S A WORLD THAT CAN'T WITHER."

"THE NEW WORLD...

IS "BELOW" THIS WORLD.

BUT...

THIS PLACE?

MEAN

..DID KINREI-SAMA.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE LAND OF THE DEAD!

OH!

WE CAN DRINK IT

Chigusa said.

That's right

RIGHT.

WHEN I WAS LOOKING DOWN FROM ABOVE I SAW IT INSIDE A CREVICE.

WATER?

AH, THIS COULD BE IT

THE "AURORA SWAMP".

Rustle

I REMEMBER READING ABOUT IT....

YES,

OH, REALLY?

THAT IT WAS WRITTEN IN THIS MAP.

AH, IT COULD BE...

HEY, I CAN SEE IT.

THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?

WATER!

.WHAT WAS IS CALLED AGAIN?

HUH?

Babble

WILL-O-THE-WISPS, MAYBE.

"AURORA"?

"BLUE FIRE"

BLUE FIRE...

"AURORA SWAMP".

Happy

IT SHINES BRIGHTER AT THE BOTTOM.

AH, IT'S TRUE.

"WILL-O-THE-WISP"

HUH?

IS THAT ALL RIGHT?

But we can drink it

ISN'T THAT A FANTASY OR HORROR TERM?

Nothing's going to come out at us?

◆SILVER DIAMOND⑦ END◆

This is a special introduction of the characters with names.
They're sorted by age and rank from above. I pretty much drew them from my memory.

伍葉 (GOYOU)

敦仁 (ATSUHITO)

倡嗣 (SHOUJI)

史學 (SHIEI)

西南 (NISHINA)

夕吾 (YUUGO)

藤麻 (FUJIMA)

漆楼 (ROKUROU)

深鳴 (MINARI)

秋市 (AKIICHI)

The youngsters among the friends.

主匡 (KAZUHI)

宮 (MIYA)

The older ones among the friends.

関志 (GOUSHI)

矧式 (YASHIKI)

MITSUBA

左頼 (SAYORI)

柄光(ENOMITSU)

蓮士 (RENJI)

恵司 (KEIJI)

巧見 (TAKUMI)

That's all for this time.
As always, thank you very much for your letters, mails etc.
(Also thank you for sharing your impressions with me every month.)
I'm sorry that I'm never able to answer, but I'll make the most of my time and draw mangas.
Suguru here. I don't mind, but I'm perplexed about people mistaking Hakubi for a girl for some reason. I wonder if this is because of his hair and character. Even though he speaks like Kazuhi. Strange...

# VISION UP

(SFX: FLUFFY)
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.....

He
REALLY? HUH.
!
he
he
he
he
he
he
YOU'RE SO SOFT AND FLUFFY!
Wah!
KURO, YOUR FUR FEELS SO GOOD!
Pat
THAT'S RIGHT, KURO.

Wah, our bed will be soft and fluffy from now on!

YES, MA...

NO...

TROUBLED

SURE, SHE SAID.

GREAT.

CHIGU-SA,

YES, MA'AM, WITH PLEASURE.

As a substitute for a futon...

COULD YOU LET US SLEEP LEANING AGAINST YOU?

MA'AM?

YES, WHAT IS IT?

WHEN WE SLEEP OUTSIDE FROM NOW ON,

WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FUTONS ANYMORE!

You won't have an excuse for sleeping with Rakan in your arms anymore!

FROM NOW ON...

Smile

While thinking that this is beyond his control ...

Narushige feels the urge to get into a real argument for the first time in his life.

By the way, turning their backs to these two, Rakan and Touji are innocently agreeing upon sleeping together next time. Around here ↓

BUT...

WE DON'T HAVE COVERS OR MATTRESSES, RIGHT?

Pah

# Evolution of a Pervert.

◆ Extra Story – Vision up / END ◆

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